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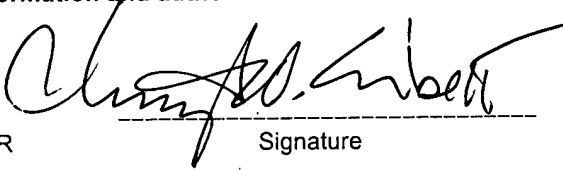
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		In re Application of Frank Karlsen	
		Application Number 09/636,960	Filed 08/08/2000
		For METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE INDICATORS OF CONTAMINATION IN LIQUID SAMPLES	
		Group Art Unit 1634	Examiner Jehanne E. Souaya
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, <u>10/15/2002</u> , rejecting the following claims: <u>6, 8, 13, 17, 18, 26-29, 32, 33, 37, &</u>			

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